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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith additional references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which he may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental IDS shall not be construed to mean that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, July 18, 2002, in an envelope with sufficient postage as first-class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

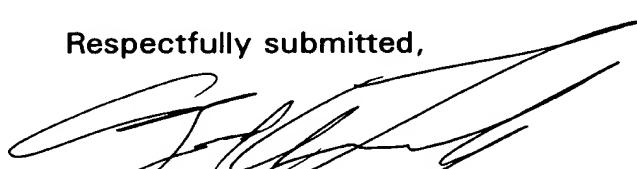
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This Supplemental IDS is being submitted in response to a European Patent Office Search Report dated June 18, 2002, which was issued in connection with a corresponding counterpart foreign patent application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. This Supplemental IDS is timely filed since it is certified by the undersigned that each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental IDS, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) and 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).

Enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. A copy of each cited reference is also enclosed herewith. The abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof, and the relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the Search Report.

Since this Supplemental IDS is being submitted within three months of the mailing date of the European Patent Office Search Report, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

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